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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

# SULLIVAN IN

The Champion of All the Sluggers Arrested by Inspector Byrnes and

# LODGED IN THE TOMBS.

Taken in on a Requisition From Governor Lowry.

COOL AS A CUCUMBER OVER IT ALL.

The Pride of Boston, John Lawrence Sallivas, in the Tombs-Governor Lowry's Orders for His Arrest at Last Reach New York-Inspector Byrnes Has No Trouble in Bagging His Game-Sullivan Accompanies His Capter Pleasantly-Tired of Being Chased Around-The Penalty for Prize Fighting in Mississippi-Kilrain at a Summer Resort With His Wife.

John L. Sullivan, the world's champion pugilist, is in jail in New York City, awaiting transportation to Mississippl, to be tried there for prize fighting. The slugger made sioner Bell, Deputy Commissioner Farrell. no attempt to oppose his arrest.

# ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 31 .- John L. Sullivan, the champion slugger, lay to-night in the most luxurious bed at police headquarters, just across the hall from Landlord Thomas Byrnes' office, in the spacious museum. It is the same bed that was once indented by the billowy form of Madam Diss Debar. Detective Thomas Adams kept the big fellow company.

Whether the contemplation of the museum's startling array of murderous things drove sleep from the big fellow's eyes may be found out to-morrow. He looked as if he could sleep as quietly as a cherub when he cave the Inspector and the reporters good night at 10:15 o'clock. He will be taken to court to-morrow, and will find out what he says he is anxious to know-whether prize fighting is an extraditable offense.

### THE REQUISITION READY. Inspector Byrnes found out this morning

about 11 o'clock that Governor Lowry, of the State of Mississippi, had issued a requisition for Sullivan on Governor Hill. L. T. Childs, Governor Lowry's agent, handed the requisition, indorsed by Governor Hill, to the Inspector, who at once started out with Detective at once started out with Detective freight trains and assist the engines by Adams to find the pugilist. They went to pushing at the rear of the train. These the Vanderbilt Hotel, at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street, where Sullivan was stopping, and ascertained that he was out driving with Muldoon and Charley Johnston. He returned about 9 o'clock to-night return to Hamilton, sometimes returning with freight cars.

The latter was running at Englewood.

Mrs. Dodge meanwhile had detectives on his track, which finally led to Englewood. Whaley was remanded in default of \$3,000 ball by Justice Caldwell until to-day. He

Sullivan had meanwhile got a hint that Inspector Byrnes wanted him, and he was prepared for arrest. The Inspector had seen the big fellow enter the Vanderbilt from the steps of the Grand Union. He walked over, went to Sullivan's room on the third floor, and knocked.

Sullivan opened the door, immediately recognized the Inspector, and remarked, without the suspicion of a tremor: "How do you do, Inspector? Come in." The Inspector accepted the invitation, and the big

"I understood you were coming for me I was just about to come down to give myself up. I'm tired of being chased around.' The Inspector said that he had come up with Detective Adams, who was below to escort the big fellow down town.

NO TROUBLE AT ALL. "I'll go with you," Sullivan answered and the two descended the stairs together. There was a coach waiting at the door, and the Inspector, his detective and John got into it and drove to headquarters. The coachman

BAGGED THE GREAT FIGHTER. and that it was his first work since he cam back from his vacation.

A messenger was sent out to call Sullivar H entered with a fine show of dignity. He wore a pepper-and-salt suit, with frock coat, a silk lawn tennis shirt, and a light straw hat. His clothes fitted him to perfection. He took off his hat and bowed to the Inspector, saying in deep voice, "Good evening." Th The Inspector introduced him to the reporters, and he bowed again, remarking, "Good evening, gentlemen." He sat on the east of the door opening on the ball, and listened with an appearance of great attention as the Inspector related the story of his arrest, as told above. He puffed a Hayana at frequent intervals, and occasionally twirled his straw hat. He looked well and was absolutely sober.

JUST AS IT WAS. At the conclusion of his recital the In spector turned to Sullivan and said: "That' about what occurred, is it not, John?" The big fellow assented and the Inspector

"I guess there is nothing further wanted of you, John," whereupon John sprang somewhat acrobatically from his chair, bowed to the Inspector and the reporters, said in reverberant tones: "Good evening gentlemen. good evening, Inspector," and walked across the hall.

The Inspector remarked: "There is the best example of a great, big, good-natured boy I ever saw in my life."

While the reporters were listening to the Inspector's story, Muldoon and Charley Johnston, who had followed the champion, entered headquarters. They wanted to see what they could do for their big friend, and were much disappointed when they found they could do nothing unil to-morrow. The Inspector said that no police justice could

accept bail in the case. ALL EAT A GOOD SUPPER. Charley Johnston and Muldoon remained with the giant until after midnight, and ate

It is said the slugger's friends have got Delancy Nicol to appear for him to-mor

The penalty for prize fighting in Mississippi is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and not less than \$500, or imprisonment in a county jail for not less than 13 months, or both, at the discretion of the Court. All aiders and abetters in a prize fight are amenable to a fine of not less than \$100, or

to six months' imprisonment.

The collection of scrappers, who had been attracted to the Vanderbilt Hotel by the news of Sullivan's arrest, sat about in the barroom at midnight, busily engaged in

DROWNING THEIR SORROWS and in vigorously asserting that Sullivan was asleep in his room. Dan Murphy solemnly assured the reporters that he had left the champion in his room at 7:30 o'clock, and that he must still be there. Hotel Clerk Wheeler, who had also been drowning his sorrow at the loss of so distinguished a guest, said that he had seen the big fellow at 10:30 o'clock, and shortly fterward changed the statement by showing the reporter an address in Flushing, L. and saving that Sullivan was there. There was a mournful air over everything.

and the guests talked in low tones, as though there had been a death in the house.

VISITING IN BROOKLYN. Sullivan went out visiting during the day and had a merry time in Brooklyn. Charley Johnston piloted the fellow to the municipal building, and introduced him to Police Commis-Chief Campbell, and a lot of other big Brooklynites. Of course a crowd gathered and cheered every time the champion ap-peared in sight. The big fellow then drifted through a lot of saloons, where he treated and was treated to an alarming ex-

### KILRAIN AT OLD POINT.

Sullivan's Last Victim Enjoying Bimself at

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NORFOLK, VA., July 31 .- Jake Kilrain the pugilist, came up from Old Point this morning, and spent the day here. He was ccompanied by his wife. He appeared in excellent health and spirits.

After a drive through the city and a visit to the navy yard, they dined at one of the hotels and returned to Old Point, where Kilrain said he expected to spend a few days in rest and quiet.

### WRECK ON THE RAIL.

An Engine Running Wild Collides With Passenger Train in the Darkness-

Are Killed and Injured. CINCINNATI, July 31.-The fast enger train that left Hami lton at 7 o'clock to-night going west, collided with a freight train coming east, at a bend in the road at Ogleton, two miles east of Oxford. The "pusher" is an engine used to go out with pushers go as far as Connersville and then

telegraph stations and definite news is hard to obtain. It is known, however, that it was a bad smashup. Fireman Lee was killed outright. A Mr. Dady is dying. Baggage-master Shields was killed. Engineer outright. A Mr. Dady is dying. Baggagemaster Shields was killed. Engineer
Dougherty was badly hurt, and a Mr.
Brannan, a fireman, was severely hurt.
Seven of the injured were brought to
Hamilton by a relief train late to-night.
It is believed that the number of killed and
injured will not be greater than 12 or
14. This report was obtained by telephone
from Hamilton, and the news there at this
hour is not very definite.

## FIRE ON THE OCEAN.

hour is not very definite.

A Desperate Struggle With the Flame

Passenger Stenmer. BALTIMORE, July 31 .- Mr. Columbus D. Lee, of Hoffman, Lee & Co., was a passenger on board the steamer Alliance from New York to Rio. In a letter from the latter place he gives a graphic account of a fire on ship board. They left Pernambuco on Sunday, July 7. On the following night fire was discovered between decks, near the engine room, in which were 100 bales of cotton and 400 barrels of drove to headquarters. The coachman jumped off his perch and opened the door in front of the Mulberry street entrance of the marble building. Sullivan alighted first, followed by Detective Adams and the Inspector. The giant sprang nimbly up the steps and was ushered through the hall to the museum before the reporters had a chance to recognize him.

The Inspector called the reporter into his office a few minutes later and announced that he had

BAGGED THE GREAT FIGHTER.

Were 100 bales of cotton and 400 barrels of rum, the first intimation being an explosion of rum: Captain Boors or dered the boats lowered and 120 lives were affoat. At daylight all were taken again aboard, although the fire was raging. Bahia was reached on the 9th, the crew being kept at work throwing overboard cotton and rum and the coal heavers being kept there at the point of the pistol.

A hole was drilled through the iron partition, and the carpenter held the water pipe, with the result that he has become blind. The passengers behaved splendidly, not a man, woman or child be-

splendidly, not a man, woman or child be-traying the least fear. Eight hundred and four dollars was contributed to go to the

FLOODS IN VIRGINIA. An Unprecedented Rainfall Causes a Great

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. PETERSBURG, VA., July 31.-The rainfall in this section for the past three months has been phenomenal, and the crops in the adjacent counties have been literally ruined. In some sections farmers have replanted their corn crop three times, and their losses will be incalculable. Heavy rains fell again last night throughout the upper counties, and all the streams have overflowed their banks, and many county bridges have been washed away. The Appomattox river has overflowed the wharves here, and is rising rapidly to-night.

A telegram received here to-day from Farmville is to the effect that the Appomattox there is two and a half feet higher than tox there is two and a half feet higher than ever known before and rising at the rate of one foot an hour and raining hard. A repetition is feared of the freshet of May 31 and June 1, when the lower portion of Petersburg was flooded.

## NO TRUTH IN IT.

Ex-Congressman Scott Not Trying to Bell Out to an English Syndicate. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 SPRING VALLEY, ILL., July 31 .- The report that W. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, who owns a controlling interest in the Spring Valley Company, is now negotiating with an English syndicate for the sale of his extensive mining interests for \$4,000,000, is pronounced false by the officials here.

Three Young Ladles Drowned. FLORENCE, WIS., July 31 .- Three young

### HALSTEAD GETS HOME.

He Feels Well and is Not Disposed to Crit leise the Senate, to Which He Would Not Refuse an Election-He Wants to Please the Democrats.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, July 31 .- Murat Halstead, gray-haired and ruddy-faced, was among the passengers who arrived here on the City of Paris te-day. He told a reporter of THE of Paris te-day. He told a reporter of THE DISPATCH that he was mighty glad to get back to America, after an absence of a little more than two months in Hamburg and Berlin. He took the baths at Nanhaim for four weeks and returns in restored health.

"If there is anything the matter with me now," he said, "I don't know it, and I intend to conduct myself as if there was nothing the matter with me. I met the radiant and glittering Mr. Denew in London," Mr. Halstead continued. "His friends in America will be glad to know that he is looking unusually well, and that is saying a good deal. He is enjoying himself, and is the cause of enjoyment in others. He is, in fact, one of the most captivating lions in London, and the lion hunters are continually on his track."

Atter expressing approval of Governor

ually on his track."

After expressing approval of Governor Foraker's nomination for Governor of Ohio, Mr. Halstead said, when questioned as to his candidacy for the United States Senate:

"I shail be content with the final official expression of the will of the people of Ohio. I do not hesitate to say that if they should be pleased to honor me with an election to the Senate I would be grateful for their confidence, and would serve them industriously to the best of my ability. If doing

confidence, and would serve them industri-ously to the best of my ability. If doing so demands any additional sacrifice, I am willing to make it and make no fuss about it. Concerning the action of the Senate upon my nomination by President Harrison as Minister to Germany, I have to say it has as Minister to Germany, I have to say it has not aroused my personal animosity toward any of those who were opposed to me. The Republicans who did so, I think, were large-ly laboring under misapprehensions. They attributed to me language touching them-selves and the Senate that was not mine. If they had given such extention to the matter they had given such attention to the matter as to know what I had to say, they would have been surprised to find it so considerate have been surprised to find it so considerate and parliamentary. As for the action of the majority of the Democrats in opposing me, I don't think it was high polities on their part. It is not a flattering suggestion to myself, but I cannot fail to appreciate the fact that the Democratic Senators, with two or three exceptions, as I am informed, for I have seen no official report of the debate or the vote, indicated an ardent desire that I should be at home during the campaign in Ohio this year, and I have returned home on the fastest ship for the purpose of gratifying them."

### A WIDOW'S VENGEANCE.

She Followed the Trail of the Man Wh

Triffed With Her Affections. CHICAGO, July 31.-H. L. Whaley, prepossessing man who has become quite popular in certain circles in Englewood, but who is badly wanted in New York, was but who is badly wanted in New York, was arrested to-day by Detective C. C. Healy. The complainant is Mrs. S. A. Dodge, who is said to be a wealthy widow. Some time since she became acquainted with Whaley, and after a long courtship they were engaged to be married. About this time Mrs. Dodge gave Whaley \$3,000 with which to start in business. Instead he started West. Turning up in Lake, March 31 last he was married to an estimable young lady. He secured employment in the clerical department of the Wabash Railway offices at Forty-seventh street, and resided at Englewood.

### MOTHER, DAUGHTERS AND MONEY. Iwo Little Heiresses Abducted by a Cov-

etous Printer. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.] BUFFALO, July 31 .- Charles A. Broeck printer, to-day abducted pretty Lavinia Schwinn, the 17-year-old daughter of a woman with whom he eloped to Canada four years ago. Mrs. Jacob Schwinn, with her husband, kept an umbrella store at Genesee and Ellicott streets, when she eloped. She left behind her two little daughters, Laginia and Bessie, then aged 13 and 11 years. Jacob died a year later, his property being willed to his little girls. Little Bessie was stolen away by Broeck soon afterward Lavinia her by Broeck soon afterward. Lavinia has been living since her father's death at her uncle's house on Genesee street. Now that Broeck has the mother and both girls he will probably soon get the fortune left by Jacob Schwinn.

The Ex-Secretary of the Navy Has No Pres idental Aspirations at All. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 31 .- The following is given to the press to-night:

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that a weekly newspaper is about to be established at Washington in my interest as a candidate for the Presidency. Be kind enough to publish that it is absolutely without foundation. I am not and shall not be a candidate for the nomination to that office nor to any other. There are men in the Democratic party much better entitled to its hours than I am, and I expect to help the best man to win. The item is absord on its face, and I object to be thought capable of such nonsense.

Lenox, Mass., July 31. given to the press to-night:

LENOX, MASS., July 31.

## LUMPJAW IN THE EAST.

The Dread Cattle Disease Makes Its Appearance in That Quarter.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, July 31.-Lumpjaw, a comparatively new eattle disease in this part of the country, is showing itself among Western cattle brought to Jersey City to be butchered. Two weeks ago the Board of Health seized five cows suffering with the disease and killed them, and to-day five more were found and seized and slaughtered by the County Board of Health Inspector. The disease develops abscesses that, it is said, poison the blood and make the meat unfit to eat. It is contagious, but is not by any means so liable to spread as pleuro-

## NOT GOING TO BAR HARBOR.

Mrs. Harrison Will Let the President Have a Holiday by Himself. DEER PARE, MD., July 31 .- No official information has been received here regarding seizures of sealing vessels, but advices are supposed to be waiting the return of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to Washington. Mrs. Harrison held a public reception at the White House cottage

this afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Windom, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Haltord and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Harrison will not accompany the President on the Bar Harbor trip.

Bloody Battle Between the Dervishes and

CAIRO, July 31-Advices from Toski are ladies named Flannigan, McCabe and Farrell, all highly connected, were drowned
last night while attempting to cross Menomonic river, near Iron Mountain, in a boat.
The bodies have not yet been recovered, and
are supposed to have been carried over
Quinnesse falls.

CAIRO, July S1—Advices from Toski are
that Lieutenant Daguilar, with a detachment of Egyptian cavalry and a company of
the Eleventh Soudances Regiment, defeated
the Dervishes south of Anabi. Seventy of
the Dervishes were killed and 80 were taken
prisoners. The Egyptians lost three killed,
two of whom were officers.

# HIS HANDS ARE TIED.

PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1889.

Gov. Beaver Explains Why He Has to Move So Slowly in the Matter of

DISTRIBUTING THE RELIEF FUND.

A Long and Interesting Session of the State Relief Commission.

STATEMENT OF THE WORK UP TO DATE. be Continued.

The State Relief Commission met at Johnstown yesterday, and decided to continue the work begun of distributing the money on hand for the benefit of the sufferers. A statement of receipts and expenditures was made. Judge Cummin is seriously ill.

TROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1

JO HNSTOWN, July 31 .- The State Relief Commission has at last made a general statement of the amount of money it has rement of the amount of money it has received, what has been expended, and what it still has on band. The commission held another meeting here to-day, and upon adjournment Secretary Kremer was authorized by Governor Beaver to make the following report. The total amount of relief money which has been received, and which the commission expect to receive, is \$2,349,-414 46. This has been divided as follows:

Cash received by the Governor, \$994,414 46; cash received from Mayor Grace, of New cash received from Mayor Grace, of New York, \$100,000; cash received from the New York committee, \$400,000; cash received from the Pittsburg committee, \$400,000; cash received from the Philadelphia committee, \$500,000. Total, \$2,394,414 46.

WHAT HAS BEEN EXPENDED. The expenditures for relief by the commission aggregated \$840,396 60, \$683,-170 33 of which includes the \$500,000 distributed by Judge Cummin, and which was expended in Johnstown; \$157,226 27 was spent for relief in other parts of the State. Most of the latter went to Williamsport and vicinity. The appropriations in other parts of the State yet unpaid amount to \$93, 026 82. Contracts and bills on hand for Johnstown, \$66,189 22. Estimates for 200 Most of the latter went to Williamsport and Johnstown, \$66,189 22. Estimates for 200

The Philadelphia committee has \$130,000 and the Pittsburg committee about \$130,000 which has not yet been turned over to the commission. This, added to what they now have, will leave them \$1,602,801 82 with which they can go ahead with the work.

The bulk of this money will be distributed to the sufferers on the basis adopted by Judge Cummin, and nearly all of it will go to the Johnstown people. The Philadelphia committee has \$130,000

It is expected by the members of the commission that by September I all of the money will be distributed and the affairs of vided for, while 252 are yet without shallow. A MONTH'S WORK YET. the commission wound up as early as pos tion of money. A fair and equitable por-tion of the money now on hand will be given to each sufferer, and, after he gets it, he will have to hustle for himself.

have to hustle for himself.

The meeting to-day convened at 11 o'clock, and did not adjourn until very late this evening. In the forenoon a public session was held in the office of Murphy & Dick. At this meeting the several local committees were invited to be present, and even the representatives of the press were not ordered out by the Governor after they had gained an entrance. The members of the commission present were Governor Beaver Mears. an entrance. The members of the commis-sion present were Governor Beaver, Messrs. S. S. Marvin, James B. Scott and Reuben Miller, of Pittsburg; Messrs. Ogden and Reeves, of Philadelphia. Mayor Fitler, of the latter city, and Judge Cummin, of Lycoming county, were absent. The latter is lying dangerously ill at Cresson Springs with malarial fever. His physicians say the illness was brought on by hard work at this place.

this place.

The first business before the commission was a statement made by Mr. Jones of the damage done Schoob's property, and

PRAYING FOR RELIEF. He stated the School Board wanted \$21,000 to put them on their feet in order to begin the achool year on September 1. The com-mission carefully listened to the appeal, and later in the day decided that they had no authority to spend any of the relief money

for this purpose.

Captain Kunn, head of the Commissary
Department, submitted his report from July
13 to date. The following persons are fell
workingsary now: Widows and chil at the commissary now: Widows and children, 787; orphans and dependents, 39; men and women, 47. Supplies are not given to men unless they can bring a physician's certificate that they are incapacitated from work and have to get the food. Forty-six factory girls are now being fed, but these will be dropped to-morrow. The people who received \$200 relief money will also be cut off.

At present there are but 12 employes the department. The amount of provisions etc., on hand is valued at \$4,200, and at the present rate will last them six weeks. The Captain stated that the necessity had ceased to supply the people with provisions. Mos of them have money and the merchants of the town have a full stock of everythi

Dr. Beale, pastor of the Presbyter Church here, was invited to say somethi He said a great deal more than was pected of him, and, as a result,

GOT INTO A WRANGLE with the members of the commission. Is stated that the people of Johnstown desir the money now on hand be distributed early as possible and without further dela In his opinion it was absolutely necessary early as possible and without further delay. In his opinion it was absolutely necessary to distribute the money at once, in order to enable the sufferers to purchase goods for their homes. He stated that new merchants are coming into town every day, and in a short time the place would be filled with them. As a result, the old merchants of the town, who suffered loss by the flood, would less their money. He said the people wanted money to build houses and would not live in the "boomers," which he compared to caves and dugouts. If the money was now distributed it would have the effect of taking away the suspense of mind under which the people are now giving way.

Dr. Beale here got into hot water with the members of the commission. He said that the clerks hired were outsiders, and that the clerks hired were outsiders, and that the clerks hired were outsiders, and thought was an injustice to the men of Johnstown, who could do the work as well as the outsiders. He also stated that there were any number of resident contractors who could put up houses equally as go d as those furnished, and thought they should get the work. The dector impressed the Governor as being a "home ruler" of a very pronounced type. It seemed that very member of the commission had to have a

BECAME QUITE WARM in their remarks about the contra Mr. Elder enlightened the good old in a number of points he had been tre

pronounced type. It seemed that member of the commission had to have crack at the doctor about his views.

find out something of, and which Mr. Elder FLOODED BY FLAMES.

The Governor made a little speech, in which he disabused the minds of the members of the Johnstown committees that the commission was trying to hold back any of money intrusted to its care. He stated that when the commission decided to distribute the \$500,000 they took nearly every dollar they had in the treasury. If there was any delay it certainly was not the fault of the commission. They could not authorize the distribution of money they did not have. The fact of the local banks refusing to handle the money also delayed them somewhat.

handle the money also delayed them somewhat.

John Rose, the attorney, made a speech, in which he said he took back all the many criticisms he had made in regard to the distribution of the money. There were many things, he said, the people had been in ignorance about through the failure of the Finance Committee to allow any person to know what was being done. He said the meeting would have the effect of giving to the people some information in regard to what they might expect. He would inform them that the commission was doing everything it possibly could to get the money in the hands of the people.

THE GOYERNOR TROUBLED.

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Here the Governor interposed the query:
"What in the name of goodness could we do
with it if we had it?"

This caused a faint smile from the other
members of the commission.
The Governor made a statement that none
of the people was dissented with the could not move faster than he did.

After discussing the situation and the clamor of the people, the Governor said the commission had taken the responsibility to vote the people \$500,000 in cash. This was done in the face of the instructions from the New York committee that not a dollar was the barried to the committee of the com to be used to erect new buildings for the people. The Governor said he spent one half day talking to the New York commit-tee by telegraph, and it was only after much pleading that they consented to allow the commission to expend the money in this

THE RIVERS NEED DREDGING

Johnstown, \$66,189 22. Estimates for 200

Governor Beaver, in reply, stated that he had written a letter to the Secretary of War asking that a detail of engineers be sent here to make a survey of the cost of doing Deducting the expenditures from the re-ceipts would still leave a balance in the hands of the commission of \$1,342,801 82.

The Philadelphia committee has \$130.000.

Cyrus Elder, of the local Finance Com Centractor Hughes, who happened to be present, was then hauled over the coals for his delay about the houses. Mr. McMillan said they were not going up as fast as the people wanted them, and he condemned the contractor for not hurrying the work. He made the charge that the reason for the delay was that the contractor had been taking outside private jobs and letting the State contracts fall behind. There have been but 30 houses erected within the past three

39 houses erected within the past three The Finance Committee also petitioned the commission to purchase five new fire engines; for the town to give the people fire At the afternoon meeting a committee was

appointed to investigate this matter and report.
A request was also received from several persons asking transportation to the sea-shore. This was refused, as it would open the doors to let the whole town make a simi-

ment of a large amount of clothing, house-hold goods, etc., which are lying in the Quaker City awaiting some disposition. They are not wanted here, and an effort will be made to sell them. Among them are 725 cases of clothing.

About 2 o'clock the meeting adjourned

for lunch, and in the afternoon an executive session, lasting till a late hour this evening, was held. It was decided to continue the method of distribution upon the basis Adopted at the last meeting, and Secretary Kremer and Treasurer Thompson will stay here and assist Judge Cummin in the work. The disbursements of cash will be continued till the first payment is completed.

McSwigan.

### The Fund Daily Growing. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HARBISBURG, July 31 .- The Governor's relief fund is receiving daily additions, and it will soon reach \$1,250,000. To-day \$11,-200 were received from Germany—\$10,000 from the people of Berlin, and \$1,200 from the Mayor and Council of Mannheim.

## A VICTORY FOR THE WOMEN.

The North Dakota Legislature Has the

Power to Adopt Female Suffrage. BISMARCK, July 31 .- The convention is now wading laboriously through its debating days, and every member is squaring himself with his constituents, advocating his hobby or talking against time. The report of the Committee on Elective Franchise was considered again to-day, and the women's suff-rage question furnished a most interesting cussion. The woman suffragists have discussion. The woman suffragists have asked that the Legislature be given power to extend suffrage to women, and it was upon this point that the orators crossed swords.

Judge Carland made a forcible argument, not as a suffragist, but as a believer in treating all alike in the Constitution, in favor of granting the request of the female politicians. Parsons, of Morton, Moore, of Lamour, and numerous other delegates opposed the proposition, and insisted on having the question settled by a vote of the people. The convention agreed to give the Legislature the power to extend.

PENSIONS' PULL AT THE SURPLUS. The Public Debt Reduced in July Less Tha

\$1,000,000. WASHINGTON, July 31 .- It is estimated at the Treasury Department to-day, that the decrease in the public debt for the month of July is less than \$1,000,000.

This is said to be due to the unusually heavy disbursements during the month, aggregating \$33,000,000, the payments on account of pensions alone amounting to over \$15,250,000.

PARIS, July 31.—A machine gun ex-ctors. ploded on board the training frigate Couron-nos to-day. Eight persons were killed and 17 injured.

Phenomenal Occurrence in the Anthracite Mining Regions.

AN EXPLOSION IN A CULM BANK.

For Pive Years Fire Smoulders in an Enormous Bank of Refuse.

AT LAST BURSTING INTO SMOKE CLOUDS.

nost a Miracle ne Lives Are Sacrificed to t Victous Element. After smouldering for five years a culm

bank at a colliery, near Shamokin, explodes with peculiar effect. By almost a miracle no lives were lost, though a number of peo ple were almost frightened to death. SHAMOKIN, July 31 .- The blowing up of

the culm bank at the Luke Fidler colliery. one mile east of town, last evening, is one of the strangest and most phenomenal occurrences in the history of authracite coal mining. The story is almost mcredible, and that it was not attended by loss of life and an immense conflagration is nothing short of a miracle.

Late in the evening George Fabel and Joseph Hayes were standing at the end of the bank, dumping. At this point the bank is 150 feet high, the base fronting on the Mt. Carmel pike. Fifty feet from the base, just off from the pike, stands a single frame house, the property of the Mineral Mining Company, and occupied by John Boney and

After the dirt was unloaded, two wagon loads of rock were run out on the track, and just as one was about to be unloaded, Hayes looked down the bank and was almost

PARALYZED WITH ASTONISHMENT at the strange spectacle he beheld. Fifty feet from the bottom, and covering a space of 20 feet square, a thousand tongues of fire were issuing from the dirt. Then the coal beran to crackle and huge streams of black

beran to crackle and huge streams of black smoke to soar heavenward.

Hayes shouted, "My God! what's the matter?" His companion, who had a dumper, pulled out a pin and turned the dumper around on a pivot. Hayes helped him, and as the rock struck the dirt it was noticed that the edge of the bank near the rails began to slide. When another load of rock was sent down the bank, the dirt, which was rushing from the edge, stopped, and as the rock struck the center of the flames, a terrific upheaval of rock and dirt look place, not the slightest sound of an explosion being heard.

As if hurled from a battery of Krupp guns, a thousand balls of red-hot rock went high in the air, while

A RIVER OF FIRE A RIVER OF FIRE

Tan down the bank like lightning into Boney's yard. Then the scene became obscured by volume after volume of snoke and dirt, and a sulphurous odor arose that almost smothered the men in the bank.

The smoke hid the surroundings for a mile around, and people living in Springfield and Boyotown, several miles away, thought the world was coming to an end. The Customers Open the Ice Chest and Help Themselves.

SPECIAL TRINGORM TO THE DISPATCEL!

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 31.—No little amount of excitement was caused here this afternoon by the arrest of George Rothwell, the proprietor of the Seaside House and the palace Cottage, two boarding houses at the subjects for the elixir's work, and that no

hanging in their yards. The clothes were made as black as night. When the middle of the bank first gushed forth flames, Hayes noticed a woman pick-ing coal at the bottom, in a direct line of

FLAMING STREAM OF FIRE

took. It was Mrs. Boney, and with her stood James, a 4-year-old son. When she heard Hayes shout she rushed down upon the pike and threw her son into the yard. As the upheaval took place she stood sately on the pike, but did not know how her son had fared.

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The smoke gradually cleared away and the sight that met her gaze troze the blood in her veins. The fiery stream ran off the bank and had entered her yard and for a space of 30 feet seethed and waved to and fro in a compact body three feet deep. Every moment the terrified woman expected the house to be flooded with fire and the people inside perish. The side facing the flames was thoroughly saturated with rain, which had been falling at intervals for hours past, and this prevented the heat from hours past, and this prevented the heat from

SOMETHING UNPRECEDENTED. Then another unprecedented incident occurred. The crater in the center of the bank received a rush of rock and dirt from the top, and the shock was sufficient to carry a volume of dirt 25 feet wide and four

carry a volume of dirt 25 feet wide and four feet deep down the bank and into the yard, where the fire was extinguished.

When Mrs. Boney entered her home she found that her son had struck a corner of the yard and then worked his way into the house, where Mr. Boney's mother, aged 75 years, and a number of small children were found huddled together in the kitchen, almost smothered with the smoke and dirt. About the premises many fruit trees were consumed. A dog in the track of the fire was cremated. was cremated.

HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

For the past 12 years dirt has been dumped off on the plane, and about five years ago, while some people were picking coal off the banks, they built a fire at the base to warm themselves. The flame ignited the coal, and the bank became a fire, burning from the bottom up, until in the early part of this summer flames appeared on the top, on the north side of the bank. Four months ago jigs were put in the breaker to clean coal, and the dirt has been very wet ever since, a dumper being often half filled with water when it was taken to the bank and dumped, the water finding its way to and dumped, the water finding its way to the fire, where it evaporated. A large hole was eaten in the bank, where gas accumu-lated and was kept in by the wet dirt, which finally became dried from the heat, thus admitting air and causing the explo

Pennsylvania, where many thousands of banks lie, and has caused great alarm, as in nearly every instance the banks are on fire. HONORS TO GLADSTONE.

## The Liberal Party is Still a Unit Under His

Lendership. LONDON, July 31.-Lord Brassey gave an "at home" to the Eighty Club this evening in order to meet Mr. and Mrs. Giadstone. Mr. Gladstone was unable to be present. Mrs. Gladstone, responding to congratulations on her golden wedding, said that her husband was fatigued owing to overwork and was obliged to rest. Sir William Vernon Harcourt in a speech denied that the difference among the Liberals over the royal grants mean a want of fidelity to their great leader. Every member of the party from the highest to the lowest was never more devoted to the chief than

As for any separation between the Liberals and Mr. Gladstone, that was as likely as a separation between Mr. and Mra. Gladstone. [Laughter.] The Liberals had an upbill fight, but they were never eagared in a greater or nobler battle.

# A BALLET GIRL TRUST.

English Capital to be Invested in Another Scheme Bestdes Breweries-Some Prominent Western Theatrical Men Are Interested

In the Deal. CHICAGO, July 31 .- All the ballet girls in the West will soon be under the control of a wealthy English syndicate, which has headquarters and resident partners in Chicago. English capitalists are now looking at the theatrical business of America, as well as the beer business, with the view of investing their sovereigns and controlling players and play-houses. The intelligence that a New York manager has been offered \$500,000 for a two-thirds interest in his houses was hardly received from the wires when a novel and extensive trust was discovered within the walls of Chicago itself.

W. H. Morton, of the Columbia Theater, is the agent of the British company. Associated with, and interested with Mr. Morton in the venture are David Henderson, of the Chicago Opera House, and Horace Mc-Vicker. It has become so difficult to secure a good ballet that such a scheme was absolutely necessary, to say nothing of the investing their sovereigns and controlling

a good ballet that such a scheme was absolutely necessary, to say nothing of the profits as a business enterprise. Mr. Morton has afready secured 3,000 girls for his trust. Some of them will receive a regular salary, others half pay, but all will be at Mr. Morton's beek and call. These gentlemen were seen and frankly admitted the existence of such a scheme.

"The idea of forming a ballet girls' trust," said Mr. Morton, "first occurred to me last month. I enlisted Henderson and Mc-Vicker in my cause and last week an English syndicate purchased a three-fourths interest in our enterprise."

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Manager Henderson, of the Chicago Opera House, said: "Yes, we are are interested in the bailet trust. McVicker and I are silent partners. Will Morton is the prime mover. We intend to control all the ballet corps in the West, and hereafter all managers will have to hire their Amazonian beauties from us."

### ANOTHER HARD BLOW.

Twenty-Five Thousand Plumbers Will Soon

Leave the Knights of Labor. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, July 31 .- At the annual convention of the plumbers and gas fitters of the United States and Canada, at present of the United States and Canada, at present in session in Brooklyn, the 110 delegates in attendance to-day unanimously resolved to consolidate the three labor organizations into which the plumbers and gas fitters are divided, and to hold a national convention in Washington within three weeks to organize themselves as one body. The present three labor organizations are the International Plumbers and Steam Fitters, the National Trade Association, which is connected with the K. of L., and the Independent Union.

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While to-day's action, it is said, was not intended as a direct blow at the K. of L., it will tend to weaken that order, as 25,000 plumbers scattered throughout the country will retire from it as soon as the new organization is effected. R. A. O'Brien, of Washington; Peter J. Connealy, of Boston, and Edward D. Connor, of Chicago, have been appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Washington convention.

Grand and Munroe avenues. He was charged

with keeping a sort of barroom in the base-ment of one of the buildings. He was ar-raigned before Justice Borden. Rothwell under oath denied that he ever riolated the law prohibiting the sale of liquor or beer within the limits of the borough. The prosecution produced a number of persons who testified that they had purchased beer in his place. One witness testified that bottled beer was kept in a big icebox in the basement. When he wanted some he would take two bottles out of the icebox and lay 25 cents upon a shelf in the corner of the room. Rothwell was locked up at police headquarters in default of bonds to await the action of the grand jury in October.

# MRS. MAYBRICK ON TRIAL.

She Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned For Her Husbaud's Murder. LIVERPOOL, July 31 .- Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, the American who is charged with having killed her husband, James Maybrick, by administering arsenic to him, was arraigned for trial to-day. The courtroom was crowded with people anxious to hear all the details of the case, When

called upon to plend to the indictment, the prisoner replied "Not guilty."
Michael Maybrick, a brother of the deceased, was called to the witness stand. He admitted that certain bottles that he took from his brother's sick room did not contain arsenic. The contents of a bottle which was said to contain meat extract had not been given to his brother. There had been quar-rels between his brother and his wife. A woman's name had been mentioned during the quarrels, and Mrs. Maybrick had threat ened to secure a separation from her hus-

## THAT PRESIDENTAL LETTER.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin Attacks

British Postoffice Department. LONDON, July 31 .- Postmaster General Raikes requested Mr. Sexton, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, to forward to him the envelope which contained the letter of President Harrison to Mr. Sexton, thanking him for the generous contributions made by the citizens of Dublin for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, and which Mr. Sexton de-clares was tampered with by the postoffice

Mr. Sexton, in reply to the Postmaster General's request, stated that he would show the envelope to the Postmaster General, but that he would be deceived if he should give it to the Postoffice Department, as it had dready proved unworthy of trust. The news of the culm bank explosion has

### CANADIAN CABINET ACTION. The British Government Appealed to for Protection on the High Sens.

OTTAWA, ONT., July 31 .- The repor that the Canadian Government had urged the adoption of a retaliatory policy in regard to the seizure of the schooner Black Diamond, is untrue. The Cabinet, after discussing the matter, forwarded two tele-grams from the Victoria collegtor to the Governor General with the request that they be forwarded to the Colonial Office. The Cabinet also requested that Her Majesty's Government should adopt prompt measures to protect British subjects on the

### AN ANARCHIST WEARY OF LIFE. He Attempts to Commit Suicide in His Cell

nt Jollet.

JOLIET, ILL., July 31.-John Hronek, one of the Chicago Anarchists, confined at the Joliet prison, made a desperate attempt During working hours he severed arteries in his arm with a saddle knife. He is serv-ing a 12 years' sentence for making dyna-mite bombs for Chicago Anarchists.

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Dr. W. A. Hammond, of Washington, is testing the Brown-Sequard elixir of life. The results so far have been surprising and successful. More complete experiments will

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- Dr. W. A. Hammond, the distinguished physician, formerly of New York, who has permanently located in this city, is experimenting successfully with an elixir of life. When the doctor first heard of the discovery by Dr. Brown-Sequard, of Paris, of the clixir thus named, his information on the charac-ter of the fluid, said to produce such remarkable results in rejuvenating decrepit and aged persons, was so crude that he was forced to the belief that the report was either a canard or the experimenter had given to

the world statements that could be only ex-plained by the fact of his dotage.

Since then he has received detailed ac-counts of the methods employed by Dr. Brown-Sequard and they impressed him so favorably that he determined to test the virtue of the elixir practically. The report of the experiment first given to the world on this side of the Atlantic stated that the

YOUTH GIVING PLUID was compounded of the vital organs of the body, a mixture of the heart, liver and kidbody, a mixture of the heart, liver and kidneys, whereas the fact is that it is made from the most delicate portion of every animal's anatomy—that which is already known for its life-giving qualities. The distinguished Frenchman secured his material from a Guinea pig, whereas Dr. Hammond took the lamb for his use, which he believed to be superior to any other animal for the purpose to which he has put it.

This material he places in a mortar, pounds to a pulp, and adding water, distills an essence, which is administered to the patient by a hypodermic injection. The actual work of experiment by Dr. Hammond began a week ago, and he has pur-

mond began a week ago, and he has pursued it constantly ever since. His subject is an old man, who is decrepit to an extreme degree.

The treatment is exceedingly simple, and The treatment is exceedingly simple, and consists of an injection in the patient's leg every other day. The quick results already obtained have astonished and gratified the doctor. The decrepit patient has already shown signs of returning vitality that seem incredible, this change having been marked on the third day after the application of the elixir was first made.

question can be raised as to the way of reaching the result, they will be ignorant of the character of their treatment until it is

concluded. Dr. Hammond feels a good deal of respect for the believers in the possibility of discov-ering a youth-giving fluid, and holds himself ready to be converted to any innovation in medical lore, however extravagant its pretenses may be. Immediately upon the conclusion of his present work he will prepare a full report of it for the medical journal. He said: "I have just received information from Paris to the effect that Dr. Variot has administered the elixir to de-crepit individuals with the most astonishing results. The report states that they have become rejuvenated under the influ-

LORD SALISBURY'S IDEAS. He Scems to be Eminently Satisfied With

His Own Administration. LONDON, July 31. - Lord Salisbury, speaking at the annual Ministerial banquet at the Mansion House this evening, said that England's aim in foreign affairs was always "peace with honor." Thunder clouds of war still overcast Europe. Concerning the immediate danger of a conflict he regarded the vast preparations that had been made as a great security for peace. The issues involved in war would be so frightful that nations shrank from challenging one another. Events in Egypt did not menace the prosperity of that country. The

disaster on the frontier would be suppressed.

England had entered into engagements not
to abandon Egypt until the latter was capable of maintaining her own Government in
the face of foes, and these engagements
England would assuredly fulfill. Referring to Crete, he did not consider that there was any need to fear that the present movement would lead to a European disappearance. He repudiated the remotest desire of seeing England in possession. The reports current to that effect throughout the continent were without foundation. Referring briefly to Ireland, he held that the result of the Government's action was the bringing of order and pros-perity throughout the country, and it ever any section of the peasantry believed that their interests lay rather in defying than in

### obeying the law that illusion was rapidly disappearing. MONTANA DOCTRINES.

Number of Important Provisions Adopted

in the New Constitution. HELENA, MONT., July 31 .- The convention to-day considered the article on revenne and taxation. It exempts all church, public property and libraries. The Legislature may pass general laws for taxation of any property; mines to be taxed according to value paid the United States for the same.

to value paid the United States for the same. The machinery is subject to a special taxation as private property and can not be sold for taxes. The limit of taxation is 3 mills. If assessed property over \$100,000,000, 23/2; if over \$300,000,000, 13/4 mills on the dollar.

The motion giving the Legislature power to make up the deficit of one year by taxation in the following year was lost. Misappropriation of public funds of officers will disqualify the offender for ten years from holding office. The bill was accepted.

cepted.

The convention, in committee of the whole, is now considering the article on education. A Mowing Machine as a Guillotin DES MOINES, IA., July 31.-A 12-year-

old son of Captain Bass, a farmer living near Waverly, was driving a team attached to a moving machine when the machine struck an obstruction, throwing the boy off the seat. He fell in front of the machine, and before he could make the slightest effort to save himself the sharp teeth of the sickle had severed his head from his bedy.